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CJ Ciaramella
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411 A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

RE: FOIA Case No. 2018-FPRO-01304

Dear Ciaramella:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 28, 2018, in which you seek access to Postal Service records. Please accept our apologies for the delayed response. Specifically, you requested:

FOIA request logs—including date of request, description of records requested, requester organization (where applicable), and final disposition/current status—for calendar years 2017 and 2018 up to Aug. 27.

We located 118 pages of responsive records to your request which are enclosed in the CD. Please note that in some cases, the closed date and final disposition are not included given that these requests are still being processed.

Additionally, first-party requests submitted by or on behalf of an individual seeking his or her own records are not included in the FOIA log. We consider this type of information to be exempt from disclosure pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6.

Exemption 6 permits withholding records, including personnel and medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Records which contain personally identifiable information about individuals, qualify for the exemption's protection.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this response letter by writing to the General Counsel Postal Service 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW Washington, DC 20260 or via email at FOIAAppeal@usps.gov. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. The letter of appeal should include, as applicable:

1. A copy of the request, of any notification of denial or other action, and of any other related correspondence;
2. The FOIA tracking number assigned to the request;
3. A statement of the action, or failure to act, from which the appeal is taken;
4. A statement identifying the specific redactions to responsive records that the requester is challenging;
5. A statement of the relief sought; and
6. A statement of the reasons why the requester believes the action or failure to act is erroneous.

For further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact FOIA Public Liaison listed below:

PRIVACY & RECORDS OFFICE
US POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 1P830
WASHINGTON DC 20260-1101
Phone: (202) 268-2608
Fax: (202) 268-5353
FOIA Public Liaison: Jane Eyre

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy P. Chavannes-Battle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N'.

Nancy P. Chavannes-Battle
Senior Government Information Specialist

Enclosure